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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Examiner	Art Unit	
Zachary M. Pape	2835	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Zachary M. Pape. (3) _____

(2) David Spaw (34,732). (4) _____

Date of Interview: 30 January 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Chien (of record).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Spaw presented further language to add to claim 1 regarding the fan blades. Examiner noted that adding such language as "hook" and "slot" to the engaging pieces and engaging portions of claim 1 respectively would allow for the claim to read around the Chien reference. No agreement was reached.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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